REPUBLICANS

# MAHONE FAMILY GIVE UP LETTERS

Said to Have Been Written by Mann to Readjuster.

NEWSPAPER HAS THEM

Publication May Be Political Bombshell in Virginia.

Bichmend Evening Journal Claims Possession of Letters Said to Have Been Written by Candidate for Governor to Gen. Mahone-Efforts to Suppress Them by Mann's Friends. FIVE PERSONS DEAD

Richmond, Va., July 11.-Three letters, gaid to have been written by Judge nor in the Democratic primary to be held August 5, to Gen. William Mahone, Readjuster and afterward Republicar Senator from Virginia, are in the pos session of the Richmond Evening Jouranl, a Tucker organ, and it is the intention of that paper to publish them toanorrow or in the next few days.

Will Be Published. The letters will be made public with the permission of Gen. Mahone's family, who, it is understood, feel that the dead Senator has been placed in a wrong light by statements from Judge Mann and his friends concerning the election of Judge Mann to the county judgeship of Nottoway by the Readjuster legislature of 1879-1880, which Gen. Mahone con-

According to the letters, Judge Mann, before his election by the Readjuster legislature, was in the confidence of Gen. him with the Republican leader of Notto-

After Judge Mann's election to the county judgeship, according to the letters, he thanked Gen. Mahone for his aid in that election, and renewed his asthat he could not make speeches or take any active part for his friend.

Trying to Suppress Them,

The rumor that these letters were about to appear in print gained currency Satamong the big leaders among Judge means to suppress or negative their publication.

Mr. Tucker, it is understood, did not know of the existence of the letters until to-day, though they reached a newspaper here last Friday evening. The letters are well preserved and perfectly legible despite their age of some thirty years.

Can Explain Them, Mapa Says. It is believed that the letters will have the effect of crushing the hopes of victory of Judge Mann, though it is said that he is prepared to explain them sat-

isfactorily. In newspaper circles the opinion was advanced that an injunction might be sued out to prevent the publication, though so desperate a remedy, if it should be undertaken, might result in more harm than the printing of the let-

J. Taylor Ellyson, the Democratic State chairman, has been trying to reach Mr. Tucker personally yesterday and to-day, and said that if necessary he would make a trip out of town in order to see Tucker. What matter it is that engages his repeated efforts to reach Tucker is ened and many are moving out.

### LETTERS DISCUSSED HERE.

Campaign Manager.

The letters referred to in the above dispatch, it was learned last night, were the subject of a conference at the Willard Hotel yesterday morning between Mr. Tucker, Representative W. A. Jones. one of Mr. Tucker's campaign advisors,

and Capt. R. S. Ker. It was through Capt. Ker that Mr. Tucker first heard of the letters. He has been campaigning in Loudoun County and ert Holman was seriously injured incame to this city from Leesburg yestermorning. The matter was considered to have such an important bearing on the gubernatorial race that Capt Ker hastened to Washington to discuss the matter with Mr. Tucker. The result of the conference could not be learned last night.

### COAL MINES WILL CLOSE.

Strike in Pittsburg District Will Affect Mines.

Pittsburg, July 11.-The strike of 18,000 coal miners, which has been ordered for next Thursday, will close down the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company. The decision to strike was made after a

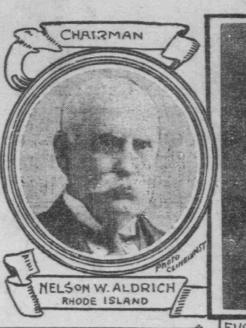
The reason given for the strike is that the Pittsburg Coal Company, with its seventy mines, has not lived up to its agreement with the workmen

Winston Churchills Have Daughter. London, July 11 .- Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the president of the board of trade, has given birth to a daughter

### WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia, Marvland, and Virginia-Unsettled weather; showers by to-night or to-morrow; moderate souther-

## SENATE CONFEREES ON THE ALDRICH-PAYNE TARIFF MEASURE.



IN WESTERN STORM

William H. Mann, candidate for gover- Many Towns Wrecked and Hundreds Are Homeless.

HEAVY RAINS FOLLOW WINDS

Communication Cut Off and Grave Fears Are Entertained for the Residents of the Stricken Districts. Kaw River, in Kansas, Is Rising Rapidly-Alarm Is Felt for Crops.

Minneapolis, July 11 .- One of the worst | Sixty-foot Sloop Spends Night on the tornadoes ever experienced in Western trolled. The letters were procured from noon at 4:15, coming from the southwest the family of Gen. Mahone by the Rich- across Big Stone Lake and hitting the Erickson, of Brooklyn, with five men or eastern part of the city.

It spent its force on a number Mahone, knew of his ambition to go to with twenty-six Italian laborers, three by a police launch. the Senate, said that he would rejoice of whom were killed and nineteen probwrecking it. Several dwellings were also blown to pieces and the families left

surances of support, saying, however, passed over Big Stone, S. Dak, where it the tide was coming up so that they could wrecked several residences and a num- not get near the Seagull. After waiting

The residence and buildings on a farm owned by William E Chamberlain a few miles out, were also blown to pieces. Unconfirmed reports say that a man who Mann's friends, including one or more of the very highest State officials. The object of the conferences was to devise gether with his team, into a field several hundred feet from the road and all instantly killed.

Montevideo, bringing dectors, arrived over the Milwaukee road, and they are caring for the dead and injured.

The estimated loss is placed at \$100,000. Springfield, Ill., July 11.-It is reported Brother of Wife of Col, Mosher and here that Nokomis, Montgomery County, was wiped out by a cyclone to-day. is impossible to get in communication with the town to-night.

Topeka, Kans., July 11.-The Kaw River will bring it up two more feet to-morrow | floor of the bath room. so the government Weather Bureau says. If this prediction comes true, the valley between here and Kansas City will be dangerously near a flood.

Twenty-one feet of water submerges the lowlands around Topeka. The people of North Topeka are badly fright-

this city to-night and injured several per-

It struck here at 6 o'clock, coming from so thick over town that people had difficulty in finding missing members of their families.

The residences of Robe Holman and erick Holman and Emmett Colclasure were blown entirely out of town. Robternally and his arms were broken. Mrs. Edward Davis and her little daughter

Many of the best houses here were Robert Fleming, Emmett Colclasure, here te-morrow. Henry Howland, T. B. Howland, J. B. Tully, and H. L. Elliott. All electric light, telephone, and telegraph poles were

eveled and the city is in darkness. The home and all buildings on J. B. Tully's farm, one mile from here, were demolished. Other farm buildings and timber were blown down for many miles

Railroad cars were blown from tracks

Relief committees have been organized. city this afternoon, demolishing many Mr. Morton was a member of the House houses and uprooting trees. All electric of Representatives. light and other wires were blown down and the city is in darkness. Nobody was injured, but traffic in the path of the wind, three blocks wide through the city, is completely blocked.

The losses to property amount to many thousands of dollars. The wind leveled fields of grain for many miles, and was followed by a ter-

Mercury Soars in Texas. Dallas, Tex., July 11.-Heat wave fatalities in Dallas and Fort Worth yesterday number five, with many prostra-The mercury in Dallas to-day reg-Istered 105 at 4 o'clock.



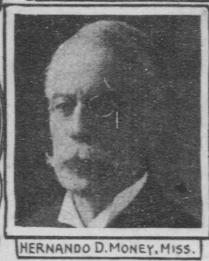
EUGENE HALE, MAINE



JOHN W. DANIEL, VIRGINIA



JOS.W. BAILEY, TEXAS



JULIUS C. BURROWS.

MICHIGAN

### WRECK IN HELL GATE.

Dangerous Hog's Back Rock.

New York, July 11.-The auxiliary sloop board, ran, on Hog's Back Rock, in Hell cars standing on a siding and filled was pulled off at 5 o'clock this morning

When the boat struck the rock Fredin Mahone's election, and worked for ably fatally injured. Cars were blown erick Erickson, brother of the owner of from the track into a near-by building, the boat, and his four companions sounded College Point ferry line boats. The har-Before reaching Ortonville the storm police launches approached Hog's Back ber of small warehouses, besides killing for two hours men from the launch put John de Griff, an old and prominent cit- out in a rowboat and rescued the five men from the sloop.

After another wait of five hours hawsers

A special train from Appleton and Former Washingtonian Kills Self with King Alfonso and the members of at Bloomingdale Sanatorium.

> Connected with the Brent Family of Capital,

seventeen and one-half feet. The heavy day by jumping from the top of the frame with Morocco.

which he died a few hours later

Mr. Colgate was an employe of the government, and worked in the assay office in was unable to do so. New York for thirty-five years. He for- It is rumored that the Riff tribesmen Bloomingdale from Dr. Given's Sanatorium infantry, killing thirty of them. at Stamford, Conn., where he had been for the last five months. Mr. Colgate had Xenia, Ill., July 11.-A tornado swept been in Bloomingdale a month, and was hat he was becoming slowly petrified. homeless here, and timber and debris are another inmate breakfast. As soon as the ceased, apparently without definite result. attendant left his room, Mr. Colgate jumped from his bed and ran into an adoining bathroom. He climbed up on top of the framework of a shower bath and Edward Davis and the barns of Fred-then plunged to the floor. The attendant heard bim fall and ran into the bathroom. Mr. Colgate was lying on the floor and bleeding profusely. He died without regaining consciousness

He was sixty years old and leaves wife and daughter, the latter now in Europe. His wife was notified to-night completely wrecked including those of of her husband's death and will arrive

> of Col Theodore Mosher, U.S. A., retired who is now visiting in Coburg, Ontario He was a cousin of Lieut. Col. Charles L McCawley, also of Washington. Mr. Colgate was also connected with the Brent family, prominent in Washington in antebellum days.

Mr. Colgate has spent much time in Washington. He was private secretary of badly enough to need hospital treatment, Pana, Ill., July 11.—A tornado hit this and former governor of New York, when by ambulance surgeons and sent home in

### KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Man Thrown from Buggy and His Neck Is Broken, Flemington, N. J., July 11.-Charles

killed to-day by being thrown from his avenue car, which overtook its leader, the

His body was found lying in the road- a disarranged mechanism on his car, and is entirely inadequate. way this morning. He drove into the he so far convinced the police of it that, country shorting before midnight. It is believed he fell asleep and dropped the believed he fell asleep and dropped the causing his horse to run away. The collision caused nearly an hour's reins, causing his horse to run away. blockade of the bridge traffic.

Clusters for Funerals, \$2.

Fresh, fragrant flowers. Blackistone.14&H

Popular Excursion Sunday, July 18,
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
In addition to the regular drawing-room Parlor Car is now in service from Washington to New York. Si to Frederick, Keedysville (Antietam), Hagerstown, and return. Special train leaves Washington 8 a. m., returning New York, Liberty St., 4:15 p. m., same day.

New Observation Parlor Car to Deer Park, Md.
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## FIFTY MOORS KILLED

Seagull, a thirty-foot boat owned by Emil Spanish Troops Clash with Riffians Near Melilla.

WOUND 150 OF THE REBELS

King Alfonso's Government Is Takand Declares He Is Acting with Best Feeling Toward the Moroccan Government-Holds Conference,

Madrid, July II .- In the engagement be tween the Spanish troops and the Rit lans near Melilla, Morocco, Friday, fifty Moors were killed and 150 wounded,

vent France from sending troops into the disturbed region, which is within the Spanish sphere of influence Prime Minister Maura, who has re urned from Santander, held a conference the cabinet, after which it was announced that one brigade would leave Barcelona

for Melilla and another would be held in reserve at Seville. Reservists sufficient to complete one army corps will be called out. The battle ship Numancia, convoying a trans-

port, has left Cadiz for Melilla. The Moroccan special embassy was eceived at the palace this afternoon White Plains, N. Y., July 11.-William The ambassador regretted the outbreak has risen eighteen inches during the last Colgate, an inmate of the Bloomingdale of the rebels and expressed the hope that twenty-four hours and now stands at Asylum here, committed suicide early to- it would not affect Spain's friendship

rain last night in the Kaw watershed work of a shower bath to the concrete King Alfonso made a formal but cordial reply. Gen. Linares, minister of war, He received a fractured skull, from notified the ambassador that Spain was resolved to restore order in the Riff House conferees, particularly Representacountry, since the Sultan of Morocco tives Payne and Boutell, took the view

merly fived in Washinton. He came to have ambushed a company of Spanish

### Clash with Insurgents.

Teheran, July 11 .- A royal force of about suffering from suicidal mania, imagining 1,200 men, with eight guns, under four Russian officers, engaged the insurgents This morning an attendant brought him under Sipahdar and Sardarassad, near the west, lasted thirty seconds, and was his breakfast, and while he was eating Karraj. After a continuous cannonade followed by a cloudburst. It left many it left him to go across the hall to give that lasted some hours, the operations

### VOLCANO IS ACTIVE.

Smoke and Lava Thrown from Momotombo During Earthquake. Mobile, Ala., July 11.-News received here is to the effect that the Momotombo

olcano is in active eruption. Residents of Santa Cruz say that at the noment the earthquake of last week was and violent thunder reports. Torrential felt the volcano was seen to throw out rains fell all night. mmense volumes of smoke and lava.

## BRIDGE CARS IN CRASH.

Is Blocked. New York, July 11 .- There was a smashup on the Williamsburg Bridge to-day, wards, in which seven persons were hurt blown from many sheds and houses.

the care of friends. The collision, between a Nostrand avenue car and a bridge local car, occurred on an up grade, and its violence and the consequent damage on this account seem difficult to explain.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company

### V00D00 DEAD AT 113.

Aged Woman Credited with Communing with the "Sperits." Elizabeth, N. J., July 11.-Pauline Mor-

birthday in August next, died in the general hospital this afternoon.

favored negro familles in town who being Active Steps to Restore Order, quarters. Her husband, who died forty Sutton was unfairly attacked on the night powers. All the colored people here are ing an opportunity of knowing that there among the people. sure that she communicated with his will be no change in the finding that Sut-

Physicians at the hospital believed her statement that she was 112 years old. According to one of her stories, she was a ent is taking energetic slave girl in New Orleans when Jackson steps to end the trouble in order to pre- won his memorable victory.

Tariff Discussion Will Be Resumed This Morning.

One of the House Members Predicts Conference Will Consume at Least Two Weeks.

The conferees on the tariff bill will re-

ment Saturday afternoon. It has been definitely settled there will be no Sunday conferences. Some of the House conferees, particularly Representatives Payne and Boutell, took the view Sutton Had Unfair Fight.

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### STORM IN PANAMA.

City in Darkness and Street Traffic Ls Suspended,

Panama, July 11 .- Preceded by intense heat all day, a phenomenal electric storm occurred last night, lasting three hours. The wind blew with hurricane force, and there were dazzling lightning flashes

At the National Theater Maria Guer-Momotombo is near Managua, Nicaragua. rero, a Spanish actress, was giving her tendance is not known. These witnesse farewell performance, when the electric lights suddenly went out. There was much confusion among the crowded au-Many Passengers Hurt and Traffic dience, but a panic was averted.

The city was in utter darkness, and that the death of Sutton was not glossed street traffic was suspended while the storm was raging. Several palm trees posed, when the crowds were going Brooklyn- were blown down. The zinc roofing was It is feared shipping suffered much damage, but so far no reports have been received to indicate what, if any, disasters occurred. The wind is still high.

### WOULD INCREASE ARMY.

Gen. Grant Says Fighting Force Entirely Inadequate.

Toledo, July 11 .- Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who has been in command of the Hoffman, sixty years old, was instantly blames the motorman of the Nostrand United States military tournament at Camp Taft here the last week, believes local. The motorman lays the accident to the United States army as it now stands

immediate training and 600 more officers. band of her intention to divorce him. All this has been pointed out to Congress, but they are decidedly slow to the end," and drew his pistol.

Baltimore & Ohio to Chicago and Beyond.

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Week-end Excursions.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

So Deer Park, Oakland, Mountain Lake Park, and return. \$3.50 Berkeley Springs and return. Secure detailed information at Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices.

BOIES PENROSE . PENNA

## TREATED UNFAIRLY. FEARS ANNAPOLIS

Lieut. Adams Convicted Before Charges Are Made.

paper Articles Bearing Upon Re- flags.

good deal of feeling here that Lieut. Rob. Washington," and Hon. John J. Esch. complicity in the death of his brother of- duced President Taft. ficer, James N. Sutton, before any charges In presenting the President Rev. Dr. have been laid against him or even the official inquiry has taken place.

While it is believed that the second inwhile many go so far as to hold that who is with us on this occasio years ago, was said to have been a fa- of the tragedy and forced into the fight stan and independent spirit, the great mous voodoo doctor, and she always that resulted at least indirectly in his commoner, harmonizer, apostle of peace claimed that her long life was due to his death, there is a feeling among those hav-

purpose or accidentally. Many Statements Denied.

There is little doubt that the evidence point as regards the direct testimony of casions of this kind. those present and of the medical officers. Many of the statements attributed to dif- pleasure to assign you this task." ferent persons here, and indicating other

nesses, of which the chauffeur, William attend the dedication ceremonies Owings, is the most important, indicate by their testimony that Adams and his friends, not Sutton, sought the fight that

night and actually began it. unwillingness to fight, and finally he consented only after Adams made a second this church is somewhat different in its method attempt to reach him. Employes of the Carvel Hall Hotel will testify that Adams by the Pilgrim fathers and those who imsume their sessions this morning at 10:30 o'clock. There have been no sessions, formal or informal, since the adjournment Saturday afternoon.

It has been definitely settled there will that be said that Sutton could not have committed suicide, but says that his face who immediately followed them.

As I recollect it, their idea was to separate everything from religion, to clothe it with nothing externally beautiful, and to make the service of religion as severe as possible. So you can well understand the question of the little boy who had been been definitely settled there will

Altogether a strong case will be made not go down to hell and play Saturday that work on Sunday by Congress committees was not justifiable except under extraordinary conditions.

Work on the tariff bill will be resumed in earnest, and it is probable that night sessions will be held, although it has not yet been settled. One of the House conferees predicted yesterday that the conference would consume at least two weeks. He fixed the date of adjournment about August 1.

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rests in the discretion of the court.

Capt. John Hood, U. S. N., the senior member, said that the court would probably admit the representatives of the press, but that the matter would be deermined promptly upon the convening of As I understand the plan of this church, it is to

Grand Jury Also Investigated. In fairness to the board of investigaion which first looked into the matter it must be said that this body did not have the power to compel the attendance quiry will have. Whether or not it mad an attempt to secure their voluntary at did appear before the grand jury of the United States District Court, of Balti cided that nothing was produced justify ing an indictment. It is, therefore, clear

### WEALTHY GEORGIAN A SUICIDE Kills Self at Country Home When

Wife Threatens Divorce. Macon, Ga., July 11.-Informed by his wife that she could not live with him longer and that she would at once bring suit for divorce, alleging infidelity and cruelty, W. C. Hamilton, a wealthy wholesale merchant, and interested in many enterprises in this section of Georgia, drew a pistol and shot himself through the head, the bullet causing instant death.

country home some miles south of Macon "The army in this country by all means where he and his wife were spending the ought to be placed at 150,000, where it summer. Two days ago Mrs. Hamilton now numbers 80,000," said Gen. Grant to- found letters from a woman in her husday, "We ought to have at least twenty band's pockets. A quarrel ensued an more regiments of regular infantry for to-day Mrs. Hamilton informed her hus-"Very well." said Hamilton, "this is

# TAFT LAYS STONE FOD NEW CHURCH

Speaks at the Exercises of Ingram Memorial.

LAUDS CIVIL SERVANTS

Calls Them the Real Government of the Nation.

Representative J. J. Esch, of Wisconsin. Deplores Absence of Mer from Church Attendance, and Urges Conduct of Church on Business Principles-Audience of 2,000 See President Act as Mason.

Amid the cheers of 2,000 persons, Preslent Taft yesterday afternoon laid the corner stone of the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, Tenth and Massanusetts avenue northeast.

Not only did the Chief Executive place the stone in position, but he also delivered an address fitting to the occasion. Appropriate in every way were the

exercises. A feature of the programme was the singing of the combined choirs of the Ingram Church and the First Feeling in Annapolis that Lieut. Congregational Church. The speakers' Adams, Lieut. Sutton's Companion, stand was a mass of red, white, and Has Been Done Injustice in News- blue, being covered with large American

investigation Into Latter's Death. After the singing of a hymn, prayer, and an address by Rev. C. H. Richards, of New York, Rev. S. M. Newman, the Annapolis, Md., July 11 .- There is a "father of Congregational churches of ert E. Adams, of the Marine Corps, has of the Seventh district, Wisconsin, Dr. been convicted by some of the papers of Frizzell, pastor of the new church, intro-

"Personally and on behalf of this Inquiry should take place and clear the ful that we are honored by the presence whole matter up as far as possible, and of the President of the United States, "He is a living embodiment of the Pur-

"We are moved to invite him not only 'spirit." She had a local reputation as a ton shot himself, whether with suicidal because of his office, because of his heritage and lineage, but he has in recent years taken on the corner stone-laying habit. From Manila to all parts of this

"Mr. President, it affords me great

The President Speaks. riews, have been absolutely denied by The President spoke as follows: On the other hand, the civilian wit
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Owings says that he is positive that Adams struck at Sutton as he reached the ground; that the latter expressed his

To Make Church Attractive.

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